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Re: Jane Gibson

In compliance with your request, I have searched the records at Police Headquarters, New York City for the purpose of ascertaining whether Jane Gibson nee Mary Eisleitner, alias May Ray, Janette Hilton, Anna King and Jane Easton was recorded as being arrested or convicted of a crime with the following result:

I find that there is no record of the arrest or conviction of Jane Gibson or any of the other names with the exception of Anna King, who was arrested in St. Louis, Mo. August 13th, 1904. At that time she was 30 years of age. I have no way, of course, of ascertaining whether this woman is the present Jane Gibson.

I also found through an old newspaper clipping that a Madam Ray kept an alleged hair dressing parlor at #6 Second Ave. and that a raid was conducted on the premises on the 28th of Sept. 1912. Other clippings, however, describe the raid and state that 5 or 6 women were found playing poker in an apartment kept by Abraham Treibitz of that address, and were subsequently discharged in Court.

I also found pictures of May Ray who was arrested in 1891 and 1895 as a pick pocket and confidence woman, but the picture does not resemble the newspaper pictures which I have seen of Jane Gibson in any way.

Some of the old police records are stored in Union Market Station House and I shall go there and see if I can